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JOHANNESBURG FOR USIS/BPAO BURNS

1. IN VIEW REFTELS CONCERNING SCHEDULING MS. GIOVANNI WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING LUSAKA PROGRAM TO MS. GIOVANNI MAKING FOLLOWING POINTS.

2. RECOGNIZING FATIGUE AS WELL AS PROGRAM ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE, USIS LUSAKA HAS SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED PROGRAM TO WHAT WE CONSIDER BARE ESSENTIALS. RECOGNIZING AGAIN MS. GIOVANNI'S EXHAUSTING OVERALL TRAVEL AND ACTIVITY SCHEDULE COMPOUNDED BY COLD, WE WISH TO ASSURE HER THAT SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES IN MOST CASES WILL REQUIRE AT BEST ONE HOUR OF HER TIME, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED. IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE DELETED ALL SOCIAL AND
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REPRESENTATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

3. AFTER REFLECTING ON THE ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS HAVE REVISED HER SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

1725 ARRIVAL FROM GABORONE
REST AT HOTEL
2030 SHORT LECTURE ON "THE NEW POETRY OF AMERICA"
FOR ZAMBIAN WRITERS AND OTHER INVITED GUESTS IN
USIS AUDITORIUM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

0930 - 1000 5-MINUTE RADIO INTERVIEW
1015 - 1100 RADIO INTERVIEW INCLUDING POETRY READING
1130 - 1200 INTERVIEW AT HOTEL WITH BLACK AMERICAN FEATURE
WRITER LEANDRA ABBOTT.
1930 LECTURE ON "THE NEW POETRY OF AMERICA: ITS ROOTS
AND ITS FUTURE," AT UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

0830-1030 LECTURE ON "THE NEW POETRY OF AMERICA" TO
STUDENTS AT EVELYN HONE COLLEGE.
1100 - 1130 SHORT FAMILIARIZATION VISIT TO TELEVISION ZAMBIA
PRIOR EVENING APPEARANCE.
1830 - 1930 LIVE TELEVISION INTERVIEW AND POETRY READING.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

0950 DEPARTURE FOR DAR ES SALAAM

4. FYI: WOULD DEEPLY APPRECIATE POST'S SYMPATHETIC AND LOW-KEY DISCUSSION WITH MS. GIOVANNI REGARDING SCHEDULE. WE INTEND KEEP ALL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES TO SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME. PLEASE INFORM US PRIORITY HER REACTION TO REVISED SCHEDULE.

5. IF DISCUSSIONS NOT POSSIBLE GABORONE REQUEST JOHANNESBURG INITIATE.NELSON

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